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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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the specification of whi	ch		
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	XX was filed on Marc and was amended on	h 17, 2004 as Application Sei	rial No. 10/802,254 applicable).
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I acknowledge the duty known to me to be mat Federal Regulations, §	erial to the examination	Patent and Trademark Office of this application as defined	all information in Title 37, Code of
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Prior Foreign Application	<u>(s)</u>		Priority Claimed
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n(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which

occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:					
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Ssection 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:					
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